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Hon. Robert A. Laurie, Presiding Member and  
Hon. Michael C. Moore, Associate Member  
Pastoria II Energy Facility Siting Committee  
California Energy Commission  
1516 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Pastoria II Energy Facility Expansion Project (01-AFC-02)

Dear Commissioners Laurie and Moore:

Pastoria Energy Facility, LLP, the Applicant for the above-referenced AFC, is requesting that the Siting Committee suspend the AFC schedule for a period of 60 days, effective July 1, 2001. The purpose of the requested extension is to provide additional time to obtain information regarding the electrical transmission interconnection for the proposed expansion project.

Following the 60-day period of suspension and assuming the necessary information regarding interconnection has been obtained, it is our understanding that this proceeding will resume on August 30, 2001 and proceed to a timely completion under the schedule provided by Commission regulations for a 6-month AFC proceeding.

In the event that the transmission interconnection information cannot be obtained prior to August 30, the Applicant will petition the Committee for a further suspension of the proceeding, as appropriate. Conversely, if the information is obtained earlier than August 30, the Applicant reserves the right to petition the Committee to lift the suspension and promptly resume the proceeding.

We will keep the Committee and CEC staff apprised of any significant developments during the period of suspension. In addition, we suggest that a Status Conference be scheduled approximately two weeks before the end of the 60-day suspension period.

Finally, we wish to advise you of two filings that we intend to make prior to the commencement of the period of suspension on July 1, 2001. First, we will provide our response to all outstanding data requests from the CEC staff on issues except electrical transmission lines and interconnection. Second, we will file a Supplement to the AFC. On June 7, 2001, we filed an Amendment to the Pastoria Energy Facility AFC (Pastoria I), as a result of the recently approved change in ownership of the facility.



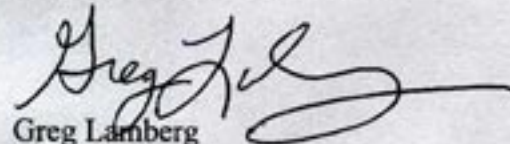
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The purpose of the Supplement to the Pastoria II Energy Facility AFC is to conform the Pastoria II AFC to the Pastoria I AFC, as amended. It is not our expectation that the CEC Staff or

Committee will review or otherwise act on these filings during the period of suspension; however, we wish to provide all parties with the option of having these documents available for their review at the appropriate time.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,  
CALPINE CORPORATION



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